



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Billy Joe Ratliff, Jr.

For: TIRE TREAD

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136a

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, for one month from May 23, 2005, to June 23, 2005, 2005.

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